

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER

H-01 3624

ORDER FOR CONFERENCE
AND
DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Counsel and all parties appearing pro se shall appear for an initial pretrial and scheduling conference before

Judge Lee H. Rosenthal
on **JANUARY 25, 2002 at 8:45 a.m.**
at United States Courthouse
Court Room 11-B, 11th Floor
515 Rusk Avenue
Houston, Texas 77002

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MICHAEL N. MILBY, CLERK OF COURT

2. Counsel shall file with the clerk within fifteen days from receipt of this order a certificate listing all persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, affiliates, parent corporations, or other entities that are financially interested in the outcome of this litigation. If a group can be specified by a general description, individual listing is not necessary. Underline the name of each corporation whose securities are publicly traded. If new parties are added or if additional persons or entities that are financially interested in the outcome of the litigation are identified at any time during the pendency of this litigation, then each counsel shall promptly file an amended certificate with the clerk.
3. After the parties meet as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), counsel and all parties appearing pro se shall prepare and file not less than 10 days before the conference a joint discovery/case management plan containing the information required on the attached form as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f).
4. The court will enter a Docket Control Order and may rule on any pending motions at the conference.
5. Counsel and pro se parties who file or remove an action must serve a copy of this order with the summons and complaint or with the notice of removal.
6. Attendance by an attorney who has authority to bind each represented party is required at the conference.
7. Counsel and all parties appearing pro se shall discuss whether alternative dispute resolution is appropriate and at the conference shall advise the Court of the results of their discussions.
8. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) requires defendant(s) to be served within 120 days after the filing of the complaint. The failure of plaintiff(s) to file proof of service within 120 days after the filing of the complaint may result in dismissal of this action by the court on its own initiative.
9. Failure to comply with this order may result in sanctions, including dismissal of the action and assessment of fees and costs.

By Order of the Court